

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 10 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited therein, amend claim 1 and add new claims 23 & 24 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A garment container comprising:

a plurality of panels, at least one of said plurality of panels being a vertical side panel having a vertical side cut-out opening formed therein by cutting out a portion of at least one of said vertical side panel to ~~from~~ form at least one cut-out opening, said plurality of panels being capable of containing at least one article of clothing therebetween;

at least one self-contained closeable pocket composed of a transparent gas impermeable material for closing said cut-out opening of said vertical side panel, said self-contained closeable pocket configured to hold a chemical composition in an interior thereof and having a top edge that coincides with a top edge of said vertical panel and a bottom edge that coincides with a bottom edge of said vertical panel;
and

means for providing access into the interior of the pocket, said means being provided adjacent to and along a top edge of said self-contained closeable pocket to facilitate the complete filling of said pocket with a fumigant so that more time elapses before replenishing said pocket;

wherein said at least one self-contained closeable pocket has a transparent gas-impermeable front surface and a transparent gas-impermeable back surface, said back surface being perforated with vents disposed ~~above a part of~~ at said back surface to which a solid source for [a] said fumigant gravitates to allow vapor from the chemical composition to pass therethrough to treat the garment without a gravitation of small residue particles through said vents.

2. (Previously Amended) The garment container according to claim 1, wherein said back surface of said self-contained closeable pocket is gas-impermeable.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Amended) The garment container according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of panels form an underbed storage box.

7. (Canceled)

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9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Amended) The garment container according to claim 1, wherein two side edges of said self-contained closeable pocket coincides with two side edges of one of the plurality of panels.

12. (Previously Amended) The garment container according to claim 1, wherein said self-contained closeable pocket extends completely across one of the plurality of panels.

13. (Previously Amended) The garment container according to claim 1, wherein each of said plurality of panels is gas impermeable.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)

18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously Amended) The garment container according to claim 1, wherein said means for providing access is a zipper.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously added) The garment container according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of panels form a rectangular storage container.

22. (Previously added) The garment container according to claim 1, wherein said self-contained closeable pocket is sewn into said vertical side cut-out opening.

23. (Presently Added) A container comprising:
a front wall, back wall, a top wall a bottom wall and a pair of sidewalls defining an annular compartment for receiving for articles of clothing;

a plurality of externally accessible and independently formed pockets for attachment to a respective one of said walls, said pockets sized to receive a fumigant in an interior thereof and having a top edge that coincides with a side edge of a respective one of said walls;

means for allowing access into the interior of said pockets and also for sealing said pockets, said means being provided adjacent to and along said top edge of said pockets to facilitate the complete filling of said pocket with the fumigant so that more time elapses before replenishing said pocket.

24. (Presently Added) A container comprising:

a front wall, back wall, a top wall a bottom wall and a pair of sidewalls combining to form an annular compartment for receiving and storing certain items; and

a plurality of self-contained pockets sized to receive a fumigant in an interior thereof, said pockets being removeably attached to at least one of said walls, each one of said pockets having a top edge that coincides with a first edge of a respective one of said walls and a bottom edge that coincides with an edge parallel to said first edge, said pockets having a front surface and back surface each composed of a gas-impermeable material, said front surface having for opening, closing and sealing said pockets, said means located adjacent to and along said top edge of said pockets to facilitate the complete filling and refilling of said pocket with the fumigant so that more time elapses before replenishing said pocket, said back surface having a plurality of perforations for which pass through said back surface for permitting a sublimated fumigant to travel from said pockets into the items stored in said container, the size of said perforations being changeable to control the degree of permeability of said pockets.